

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tantah Agricultural Show.

The Khedivial Agricultural Society has decided to organise an agricultural show at Tantah to take place next November.

British Soldier Killed.

A British soldier, in a state of inebriety, was run over and killed by a tramcar at Abbassieh while attempting to mount the car as it was proceeding.

Jewish Hospital.

A performance will be given on Wednesday evening at the Zivina Theatre for the benefit of the Jewish Hospital at Alexandria when *Manon* will be performed.

Fire on Board.

The damage by the fire of the 30th ult. to the cargo of the Cunard S.S. Veria was not so heavy as was at first anticipated, and the vessel sails to day for Liverpool direct.

Union Artistique Française.

The performance given by the above society on Sunday night was a great success, a very full "house" being present. Among the audience we noted Consul-General and Mme Girard, M. Escoffier, M. Poilly, M. Wel'hoff, etc.

Egyptian Improvements Corporation.

The contract of the sale of the Hek-kian property in Sli-man Paoha-street, Cairo, to the Egyptian Improvements Corporation has been completed. It was purchased for L.E. 51,955 by the Corporation on behalf of a group of capitalists.

The Cafe Zarani.

Yesterday Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son took possession of this well known Alexandria café. Within the next two months many alterations will be made in the existing building so as to render it a convenient site for the banking, tourist, and engineering branches of the firm of Cook. They will be completed in two months' time.

Austro-Hungarian Ball.

Rear-Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield has kindly put the landing-stage at the Port-Office at the disposal of guests going on board the Austro-Hungarian ships on the occasion of the ball to be given on the 5th inst. Carriages should drive right up to the covered steam launch-lying at the quay off the Port-Office, which will be lighted by search-lights.

An Unlucky House.

Three years ago Egypt was shocked by an atrocious double murder at Zagazig when two European ladies, Mmes Benetti and Galli, were assassinated by Arabs. The population christened the house as 'The Abode of Misfortune' and on Sunday night the house fulfilled the destiny of this appellation by completely collapsing. No one was killed, fortunately. It was inhabited by a Greek doctor.

The Mixed Courts.

As a result of the adoption of English as a judicial language a number of British lawyers have become members of the Egyptian Bar. There will be, consequently, four languages spoken in the Courts. The Berlitz Schools of Languages: Cairo, 1, Sharia, Kamel, and Alexandria, 12, Rue Rosette, will then render the greatest services to all those magistrates, lawyers, or employes who desire to become familiar with any of these languages. [Adv't.]

Egyptian Institute.

A meeting of the Egyptian Institute will be held on Monday next at 5 p.m., when Prof. Elliot Smith will read a paper "On the measures taken to mould the form of the body in Mummies of the XXI Dynasty, with some remarks on the association of the Four Genii of Amenhotep with the viscera (with lantern views); Aly Bey Bahgat will speak on "Le Plineur du grand philosophe arabe Al Ghazali," and Mr. N. Giorgiadis on "La Pharmacie en Egypte."

Sacred Concert.

On Thursday in Holy Week, 9th inst., at 5.30, a performance of Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be given in All Saints' Church, Cairo, in aid of church funds, particularly of the organ fund. The fact that the present organ cannot last much longer must be evident to any one with knowledge of such matters. No charge will be made for admission to the church, but it is hoped that every one will remember that they should contribute not less than the usual ticket price of such a concert if held in an ordinary room.

Foundlings' Ball.

To-night, at the New Khedivial Hotel, a ball will be given in aid of the Foundlings' Home. Suppers will be served after the ball at P.T. 30 per head. It is advisable to retain tables beforehand. Following is the menu:

Consommé Madrilène
Filets de sole à la Russe
Côtelettes d'Agneau, Châzon
Viande froide assortie
Salade Parisienne
Macedoine de fruits, frappee
Dessert.

New Way of Paying Old Debts.

A Keneh merchant, who for some time had been addicted to hashesh, became possessed of the most morbid ideas, and on being pressed by some of his creditors to pay some old debts, whereas he had not the wherewithal, determined to commit suicide. This he did (our Keneh Correspondent says) the other morning after breakfasting as usual and going out to his shop. He returned an hour later and fixed a rope to the roof of his room. After making a noose round his neck he kicked away the chair on which he stood and so put an end to his life. His body was afterwards discovered hanging by his wife and family.

EGYPTIAN ESTATES.

A SUCCESSFUL COMPANY.

NEXT YEAR'S PROSPECTS.

The first annual report of the above company, which appeared in our columns yesterday, will have been pleasant reading to the many shareholders of this very successful enterprise. Seldom in any country, and hardly ever in Egypt, has a board of directors been enabled to show such splendid results for the first year of a company's existence. This is all the more remarkable when one considers that the working period has only been for about nine months, and that the company has only had full use of the total issued capital during six months.

The dividend on the ordinary shares is at the rate of 20% per annum, free of income tax, or 1/10 in the £, and the large sum of £102,090. 2/10 has been placed to reserve. Besides this, the whole of the preliminary expenses, amounting to £3,941.14.8, are written off, and a balance profit of £9,189.11.7 is carried forward into the new year. Doubtless the Chairman at the first annual meeting, which will be held in London on the 11th inst., will give some further information of an interesting nature to the shareholders, but the above figures already speak for themselves with much force, notwithstanding what he may yet have to say. It is known that the company own large and valuable agricultural estates, besides several building lands, bought at considerably below present values, and these, coupled with the conservative policy of placing the above sum of £102,090. 2/10 to the reserve fund, entitle the Egyptian Estates to rank with the premier companies in this country.

In most cases the success of a company is the work of one individual, and the Egyptian Estates, Limited, is no exception to the rule. Mr. Montagu Summers, the managing director and founder of the company, has displayed remarkable ability in the conduct of the company's affairs, as the balance-sheet proves, and the ungrudging way in which he has worked for the benefit of the general body of shareholders has presented to us an object-lesson on the conduct of public companies in this country. His efforts have at the same time been well backed up by the very able members of the advisory board in Egypt.

Although the first year has been so successful, we are informed that there is every sign that the coming year will be even more so. The company begins its new year free of all preliminary expenses, which is quite exceptional, and with a profit of £9,189.11.7 in hand. Considerable profits on building lands, of which only a part were taken into last year's accounts, are due in the coming 12 months, and the agricultural estates will also have a full twelve months' working, which will materially enhance the profits in the next balance-sheet.

Balance Sheet for the year ending March 13th 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
To Nominal Capital—				
499,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	499,000	0	0	
20,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each	1,000	0	0	
	£500,000	0	0	

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
By Cash at Bankers and Agents and in hand	69,663	11	7	6
Chase Land Co. Shares—At cost	74,727	7	6	
Loans and Mortgages with Interest accrued	44,485	11	8	
	£	s.	d.	

Sundry Debtors for Balances of Purchase Monies and Interest accrued thereon	119,450	19	0	
Bills Payable	19,000	0	0	
Profit and Loss Account—Balance	67,177	16	9	
	£889,839	4	7	

Reserve Account—				
Premiums received on issue of Ordinary Shares	128,071	17	6	
Less Preliminary Expenses to date, including Brokerages and Commissions written off 18,103 17/2				
Debiture Issue Expenses to date, written off 5,877 7/6				
	23,981	4	8	
	£102,090	12	10	

Sundry Creditors, including balances of Purchase Monies and Interest accrued thereon	119,450	19	0	
Bills Payable	19,000	0	0	
Profit and Loss Account—Balance	67,177	16	9	
	£889,839	4	7	

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Profit and Loss Account—Balance	67,177	16	9	
	£889,839	4	7	

Lands held on Joint Account, at Cost	18,262	19	8	
Lands & Properties at Cost, with Expenditure thereon to date	507,476	14	8	
	£525,739	14	4	
Furniture	650	6	9	
	£526,389	20	3	

Profit and Loss Account				
For the Period 3rd March, 1905, to 13th March, 1906.				
Dr.	£	s.	d.	

To Salaries (including Managing Director, Rent and Travelling Expenses)	3,556	13	0	
General Expenses, including Advertising, Stationery, Postage and Cable, Commissions on Loans, etc.	1,794	19	0	
Survey and Expert Fees, Legal Charges and Auditors' Fee	748	11	0	
Directors' and Local Directors' Fee	1,430	1	0	
Interest Accrued on Debentures	1,479	9	0	
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	67,177	16	9	
	£76,207	10	0	

By Interest	£	s.	d.	
Rents Received	2,684	13	7	
Proceeds of Sales of Lands and Properties	73,063	10	3	
Transfer Fees	56	15	6	
	£76,207	10	0	

OUR SPECIAL CABLES.

THE AKABA AFFAIR.

QUESTION IN THE HOUSE.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Tuesday. Mr. Walter Runciman, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that there was no reason to suppose that the Akaba question would not be settled. Negotiations are proceeding in the usual way.

AMERICAN COAL STRIKE.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Tuesday. New York advices to-day state that the masters have plenty of coal stored and will not surrender. The men's strike funds are estimated to amount to a million sterling.

AMERICAN STOCKS & SHARES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

	Yesterday	To-day
Aitchison	96 1/2	97 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1/2	115 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2	178
Chicago and Milwaukee	1-13	183 1/2
Erie	45 1/2	46 1/2
Illinois Central	177 1/2	177 1/2
Louisville	155 1/2	156 1/2
New York Central	119 1/2	120 1/2
Pennsylvania Shares	71 1/2	72 1/2
Philadelphia and Reading	69 1/2	70 1/2
Southern Pacific	7-1/8	81 1/2
Union Pacific	1-1/8	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	41 1/2	42 1/2
Prof.	109 1/2	101 1/2

THE PRINCE & THE COUNCILLORS.

We hear that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales greatly pleased the members of the Legislative Council who had the honour of being presented to him on Friday last, by his speech of welcome, in which he expressed his great satisfaction at meeting the representatives of the nation, and by his cordial references to the agricultural progress of the country, by his commendation of the educational activity of the notable of Egypt, and his good wishes for the future of Egypt and its people.

H.E. Abdel Hamid Paoha Saddik thanked the Prince in his name and that of the Council and remarked that the agricultural progress of the country was due not only to the irrigation works that had enriched it but to the justice which the land enjoyed under the auspices of H.H. the Khedive. After referring to the interest taken by the notables in education, he expressed his pleasure and that of his colleagues at greeting the son of H.M. King Edward VII., who, when Prince of Wales, had also paid Egypt the compliment of a visit.

PRINCELY ENGAGEMENTS.

A marriage has been arranged between Prince Kamel Paoha Fadel and Fatimeh Hanem Effendi, daughter of Abdulla Paoha, who is of English origin, and the widow of the late Meshawi Paoha. The "Akd" was signed by Sheikh Selim El Bishri, Chancellor of Al Azhar University. The lady has been given the title of Princess. The ceremony was attended by a large number of Turkish and Egyptian notables. Prince Aziz Paoha Hassan and Prince Haider Paoha were among those present.

At the same time the Chancellor of Al Azhar signed the "Akd" of marriage between O man Bey Ameen, a notable of Cairo, and Princess Amineh Hanem Effendi, daughter of Prince Kamel Paoha Fadel; but the Princess will remain Princess, and not take the title of her husband, as Princess Nazli did.

WEATHER IN UPPER EGYPT.

A telegram from Luxor states that the weather in Upper Egypt has become quite cool again. Yesterday's maximum temperature under the obanade of the Luxor Hotel was 81 deg. Fahrenheit; to-day at 9 a.m. it was 66 deg.

KHARTOUM LAND SETTLEMENT.

The result of the land settlement in the Khartoum province will be made public this month. The announcement will, believes the "Sudan Times," disappoint everybody and shatter the hopes of many. Government has guarded against that *bête noire*, speculation, in the most effective manner, some say to the extent of sacrificing large interests.

EGYPTIAN CAPITAL WANTED.

It is stated that Mr. Jean Pezmazoglou, general manager of the Bank of Athens, is to pay a visit shortly to Egypt in order to find capital for a new company, whose object is the development of the wine industry in Greece.

A NEW BANK.

The Commercial Bank of Italy intends to found branches at Cairo, Alexandria, and Constantinople, and its statutes are to be modified with a view to permitting these innovations.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

PRINCE AT SAKKARAH.

THE PROGRESS OF ROYALTY.

Bedresheim, Sunday.

The usually somnolent village of Bedresheim, which is the station for Sakkara (refer to Baedeker), is in a great state of excitement over the approaching visit of the Royal travellers, who are timed to arrive there at ten o'clock to-morrow, Insh'Allah! Inter alia the venerable Sheikh of Bedresheim, Mohamed Dodo, has prepared according to his humble estimation a worthy reception, consisting of Bedouin flags and banners draped across the hamlet's most noble thoroughfare. Mohamed is the proud owner of sixty donkeys and donkey-boys, and these have also been decked out for the auspicious occasion.

With all due acknowledgments for the kindly intention, his Royal Highness will be wise in preferring the more comfortable locomotion of the Khedive's brougham, which his Highness has graciously placed at the disposal of his Royal guests. In this vehicle, by the bye, the distinguished travellers will drive to the Tomb of Sakkara. The progress of Princess acts as a healthy stimulus to national life. Potemkin built villages along the route followed by Catherine of Russia; Kaiser William's visit extended very considerably the system of communications of the Ottoman metropolis; H.I.M. the Sultan proceeds once a year to Stambul by way of a sandal road. So, too, at Sakkara, a carriageable route, formed of Nilotic mud, crosses the smiling grass-lands between the palm-groves of Bedresheim and the edge of the Libyan wilderness.

In the scant shade of this magnificent grove is the ruins of the Temple of Phta, the Sun-God, a picturesque grouping of columns and Egyptian capitals, scattered around a silent pool. Beyond this, and similarly protected from the tense rays of the real god of day, is the statue of Rameses II., on whom he peace. It is of gigantic proportions but withal has nothing of awful majesty about it—indeed the sculptor has given to the Royal lips an expression of beautiful benevolence. When the writer arrived, he found the custodians busily engaged in washing his Egyptian greatness with a plentiful supply of soap and water!

The desert route is lined with stones, and is regularly patrolled by Egyptian police. The Maison Mariette has also been fitted out for the nonce, and in one of the rooms looking out on to the desert a table has been daintily prepared on which two glasses and as many napkins stand conspicuous. This, however, was a sacrilegious peep through a crack in the partition. Also we may note that a wax has added to the Osirian inscriptions on the Tomb of Mira the more popular one of "God bless the Prince of Wales."

XENOS.

The Prince and Princess of Wales paid a visit to Sakkarah yesterday. T.R.H. left Abdeen Palace at 8.25 a.m. for Cairo station, whence they proceeded at 8.40 by special train to Bedresheim, arriving there at 9.10 a.m. The journey to Sakkarah was accomplished by 11 a.m. and after visiting the Temple and the Serapeum, the Royal party lunched at Mariette's House. Leaving Sakkarah about 3 p.m. their Royal Highnesses reached Cairo at 6 o'clock, having travelled from Bedresheim on board H.H. the Khedive's yacht Tehel el Bahrein.

BANQUET AT ABDEEN PALACE.

At Saturday's dinner at Abdeen Palace, cover was laid for 94. Prince Foad, Lord and Lady Cromer and the members of the Corps Diplomatique, the Ministers, Advisers, heads of Departments, and Under Secretaries of State were present, with numerous members of H.H. the Khedive's civil and military household.

NATIVE APPRECIATION.

"Al Zahr" says:—

The Kings of England have a very good custom of sending their Heirs Apparent to visit the colonies, which they are one day destined to rule over. These visits are not only useful for the Government but for the Princes themselves. The Prince and Princess of Wales are now on a visit to Egypt, which welcomes them and receives them with great joy and with as much cordiality as was our own Khedive received at Windsor Castle. Now on this matter we have a word to say to some native cavillers, whose gossiping must cease. Some people appear to think that this official visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Egypt is equivalent to an acknowledgment that in the opinion of England this country is a British colony. They argue that the programme of the arrangements made for the visit of the Prince and Princess show that the official festivities in Egypt will be quite as elaborate as they were in India. They declare that we Egyptians are, just as though we were Sklulks from the Sudan, to be decked out to please the royal guests, to be decked out in ruffs and holding Arab sports of an antiquated fashion. Where are Amir ibn-el-Azazi and his heroes, where is Khalid ibn-el-Welad and Tarik ibn el Zyad? What would these say when they saw how the world was now-days and how poor a figure their descendants now out! To these and all such cavillings we make the following reply:—

The visit of our Royal guests is of great use to Egypt. They will see with their own eyes how prosperous and peaceable is the state of our land and thus they may take measures on their return home to induce the high Government authorities to bestow on Egypt the independence which she deserves.

NOTES FROM PORT SAID.

LARGEST SHIP THROUGH CANAL.

A PILOT'S EXPLOITS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Monday.

The leviathan S.S. Q. Iloa, the second of four new British India steamers of the same type, recently built for their coast service, arrived here on Friday. One of our brilliant examples of seamanship, a Greek pilot, boarded her at once and proceeded, much to the amusement of the numerous onlookers, to run over two buoys, one of which was 17 feet high and was surmounted by a gas lamp and gallery. After some "little incidents," which he informed the captain were "No ding Sars" (Anglic "Nothing sir") he sent two enormous lines to a mooring buoy on the wrong side of the harbour and went ahead in such a manner that these had to be left on the buoy and recovered afterwards. The process of bringing the ship in, etc., occupied four and a half hours, a record performance, the ship being eventually fast at half-past two p.m.

The S.S. Chatham.

Two days ago a telegram arrived, "Passage round Chatham clear," and ships passed the spot with ease. To-day, evidently, other pieces of broken hull have been discovered, for the passage has been stopped for a few hours until such time as the channel can be re-buoyed, as was the case formerly. No actual reliable information can be gathered as to the state of things at Kil. 10, but it is anticipated that the Canal will be absolutely clear of all signs of wreckage of this somewhat interesting ship by the end of April. Considerable dredging has to be done, but the greater part of the mass of twisted and broken ironwork has been removed. When down at the spot a few days ago I saw on the eastern bank no less a quantity of broken plates and frame than 800 tons. This, coupled with the 700 tons odd now in Port Said, should pretty nearly represent the whole of the hull.

Dinner to the Governor.

Last Saturday the élite of Port Said gave a farewell banquet to H.E. the Governor at the Eastern Exchange. Over 70 sat down to dinner, including all the Consuls. After dinner speeches were made by the British and Greek Consuls, the S.S. Governor, and others. His Excellency, in replying, said that it grieved him very much to leave all his friends here, and added that he would remember their friendship as long as he lived. During dinner a band played.

THE HOLY CARPET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez Monday.

Early this morning a salute of guns announced the arrival of the Holy Carpet by the S.S. Rahmanieh from Tor.

In the afternoon the usual procession through the principal streets of the town took place, the route being decorated with flags. The escort of the Mahmal included Mounted Police, Infantry, and Mountain Artillery.

The Mahmal leaves by special train for Cairo to-night.

The Holy Carpet and its escort left Tor for Suez on Sunday. The festival of the return of the Holy Carpet will take place in Cairo probably on Saturday next. H.H. the Khedive will preside at the ceremony and the Ministries and State Departments will be closed.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN SYRIA.

The Venerable Archdeacon Frere has accepted the offer of preferment in England in the diocese of Gloucester, and will vacate the archdeaconry and the chaplaincy of Beyrout early in the summer. The Bishop in Jerusalem has offered the archdeaconry and also the chaplaincy of Beyrout to the Rev. Canon Strange, who has held the chaplaincy at Port Said since 1882. Canon Strange has been a most diligent and earnest chaplain in this difficult post. He built the station church. He was nominated by the Bishop to an honorary canonry in St. George's Church in 1901.

Canon Strange will take time to consider his acceptance of the offer now made to him. There can be no doubt of his suitability for it.

FLOREAT DAMANHOUR.

The inhabitants of Damanhour have been eager for the Government to endow their town with a municipal régime of a similar character to those at Mansourah and Medinet el-Fayoum, and it has been therefore decided to establish a mixed local Commission of eleven members in that town. The members will be the Mondir of the Behers province (chairman), the inspector of the Western Towns and State Buildings or his delegate, and the sanitary inspector of the province or his substitute. These persons will be members in right of their position. The remainder will consist of four European and four native members chosen by the electorate.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince de Putbus, who has been passing the season in Cairo, gave a luncheon party at the Continental Hotel on Saturday. His guests were Jonkheer Van der Does de Villebois, Diplomatic Agent for the Netherlands, Mme and Mlle de Villebois, Baron and Baroness de Trauttenberg, M. and Mme de Hoeltzke, Count and Countess Radolin, Mme de Leheneff, Baron de Basus, General de Wartenleben, Count Hahn, Count de Wedel, and Countess Lotum, who is the daughter of Prince de Putbus.

H.H. the Khedive has conferred the rank of Grand Officer (2nd class) of the Medjidieh on Sir Chas. Satter, and of Officer (4th class) of the Osmanieh on Mr. R. H. du Boulay, formerly of the defunct Salt Administration.

Among the passengers who left for Europe by the Austrian boat on Saturday were Count Zichy, Baron von Winkler, Count Teleki, Count Schweipitz, Mr. Leigh Hunt, Countess Grote, Capt. Browne, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guinness are leaving Ireland to join their yacht at Alexandria. They will probably visit Cairo and Athens, and will be away about two months.

Mohamed Bey Tawfik Sab-Mondir of Behera, will shortly be permitted by the Ministry of the Interior to retire on pension.

Mr. A. J. Mi-halides, who, we are glad to hear, has quite recovered from his recent accident on the Helonian race-course, has come down to his Sidi Gaber residence for the summer season.

We regret to learn that Mr. Kinkler, the courteous and popular manager of the Continental Hotel, has been laid up for the past fortnight at the Desconnesses' Hospital with an attack of fever. Until his recovery the management is under the direction of Mr. E. Nagel.

THE CENSUS.

According to a native contemporary the Government will take a census of Egypt's population next year. The control of this work is entrusted to an Anglo-Indian official, who will receive a salary of L.E. 3,000 per annum.

DAMIETTA.

Owing to the discontent at Damietta with the scheme of the Government to suppress that town's organisation as a Governorate and to transform it into a Markaz united with Paroscor, the Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior has promised to reconsider the project.

A. S. C.

MUNICIPAL CUP.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN UNDERSTANDING

WILL IT COME ABOUT?

LONDON, April 2.

The "Times" says that not a few Englishmen hope that the Algeiras Conference will further stimulate the policy of supplementing the Franco-Russian Alliance and the Anglo-French Entente by the natural complement, namely, a cordial Anglo-Russian understanding. (R.)

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

TO BE ISSUED AFTER EASTER.

LONDON, April 2.

The "Times" says that a Russian loan of £50,000,000 is expected to be issued after Easter. It is stated in Paris that France will take £10,000,000. (Reuter)

THE KING'S CRUISE.

H.M. TO LEAVE BIARRITZ TO-DAY.

LONDON, April 2.

The Queen has gone to Biarritz to join the King on board the Royal yacht. Sir Charles Hardinge will accompany the King, who leaves Biarritz to-morrow. (Reuter)

BIARRITZ, April 2.

King Edward has left for Biarritz, being greatly cheered. (Havas)

THE AMERICA CUP.

SIR T. LIPTON'S NEW CHALLENGER.

LONDON, April 2.

Sir T. Lipton has commissioned Messrs. Mylne of Glasgow to design a new challenger for the America Cup. (Reuter)

DISORDERS IN SEISTAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.

The Russian Consul at Seistan telegraphs that quarantine cannot be enforced in consequence of disorders. Plague is increasing and spreading northward. (Reuter)

THE DOUMA ELECTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.

The elections to the Douma are proceeding in a normal manner. (Havas)

DURBAN EXECUTIONS.

DURBAN, April 2.

The natives, condemned to be shot, were executed this morning. (Reuter)

CRICKET.

LONDON, April 2.

M.C.C. won the fourth Test Match by 4 wickets, and the South Africans the fifth Test Match by an innings and sixteen runs. (R.)

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

April.
Tues. 3 Khedivial Hotel. Foundlings' Home Annual Fête.
Zinzia Theatre. Italian Opera Company in *Arsiel*.
Alhambra. Variety Company. 9.
Wed. 4 A.S.C. grounds. Amateur Athletic Sports.
Fri. 6 Khedivial Yacht Club "At Home".
Mon. 16 A.S.C. grounds. Shem el Nessim Skye Meeting.
Sun. 8 Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.
Sat. 7 Mustapha Range. B.R.C. Practice. 2.30.

CAIRO.

April.
Tues. 3 Ghezireh. Hunt Meeting.
Ghezireh. K.S.C. Gymkhana.
Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.
Wed. 4 Ghezireh Palace Hotel Band Performance. 4 p.m.
Grand Continental Hotel. Small Dance. 10.
Thurs. 5 Grand Continental Hotel. Concert by Military Band. 4.
Ghezireh Palace. Small Dance. 10.
Fri. 6 Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizah Boys' Band.
National Hotel. Military Concert on terrace by Band of 2nd Batt. R. Inniskilling Fusiliers. 4-6.
Sat. 7 Shepheard's Terrace. Military Concert. Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10.
National Hotel. Small Dance. 10.
Sun. 8 Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon.
Mon. 9 Meeting of Egyptian Institute. 5.
Wed. 18 British Recreation Club. Annual general meeting. 6.
Last week. Military School Sports.

EGYPTIAN JEWEL COMPANY.

PERIDOTS AND EGYPTIAN GEMS, LTD.
Registered 19th March by E. G. Barclay, 4 Rue Meyerbeer, Paris. Capital £100,000, in £1 shares (15,000 preference). Objects: To acquire, develop and turn to account lands, buildings, mines, mineral and other properties, prospecting concessions, diggers' licenses, &c., in Egypt or elsewhere. The signatories are:—

Shareholder	Ord. Shares
E. W. J. Trevor, Palace Chambers, Westminster, mining engineer	1
F. W. Dowell, 129, Castellain-mansions, Maida Hill, W., M.R.C.V.S.	1
E. James, 25, Higham-road, South Tottenham, clerk	1
Correllis Lawton, 322, Camberwell New-road, S.E., clerk	1
F. Oun, 21, Albert-road, Leyton, clerk	1
A. Burt, 151, Eastern-road, Brighton, secretary	1
C. A. Dodds, 5, Cophthal-buildings, Cophthal-avenue, E. C., chartered secretary	1

No initial public issue. The number of directors is not to be less than three nor more than seven; the signatories are to appoint the first. Qualification, £200. Remuneration as fixed by the company, also 5 per cent. of the proceeds of any sale of all or any of the company's assets or of any consideration paid to the company for services rendered in the promotion of any other company or otherwise. Registered office, 5, Cophthal-buildings, E. C.

EGYPTIAN COTTON EXPORTS TO LANCASHIRE.

A correspondent writes to the "Manchester Guardian" pointing out the since that 1st September last the quantity of Egyptian cotton which has either arrived at or is on the way to the port of Manchester amounts to 170,120 bales, whereas for the corresponding period last season it was only 126,307 bales—a gain of 43,813 bales. Exports from Egypt to Liverpool during this period amounted to 177,156 bales, which is a gain in comparison with last season of 9,985 bales. Manchester ten years ago only received 20 per cent. of the exportations of Egyptian cotton to Great Britain.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ALEXANDRIA				
Kom-el-Nadour Observatory.				
Direction of wind	...	...	...	W.
Force of wind	...	...	...	60
State of Sea	...	...	...	Bough
Barometer corrected	...	...	...	769.4
Evaporation	...	...	...	5.8
State of clouds	...	...	...	Clouded
During 24 hours	...	...	...	...
ending 9 a.m.	...	...	...	...
Max. Temp. in the shade	...	...	...	18
Min. do. do.	...	...	...	10
Humidity of the air	...	...	...	9.4
Rainfall in inches	...	...	...	0.04
Moon rises	...	...	...	12.25 p.m.
sets	...	...	...	1.34 a.m.

REMARKS.

The Egyptian weather is undoubtedly gaining an evil reputation. The changes which have occurred of late have been as erratic as one is accustomed to expect in the "old country." Certainly we have had unusual weather—sudden changes from hot to cold, from dry to wet. A gale blew last night and continued till this morning, when rain fell and threatened to continue throughout the day. The glass shows a tendency to rise.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
For the 24 hours ending 9 a.m., yesterday.				
Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Max. temp. in the sun.	Min. temp. in the sun.
Port Said	25	11	Maroué	37
Suez	25	11	Berber	39
Helwan	24	10	Suakin	38
Ghizeh	24	10	Khartoum	41
Assiout	31	10	Wad Medani	43
Assouad	37	16	Duam	25
Wady Halfa	30	13		

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	760.7	Calm	9	Calm
Malta	764.3	Fresh	14	Rough
Brindisi	767.4	Violent	13	Storm
Athens	759.0	Very light	16	Moder.
Limasol	765.1	Almost calm	19	Very light

PHASES OF THE MOON.		THE SUN.	
		Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
March 3 First Quarter	11.29 a.m.	6.20	5.56
" 10 Full Moon	10.17 p.m.	6.12	6.1
" 17 Last Quarter	1.57 p.m.	6.3	6.5
" 25 New Moon	1.52 a.m.	6.54	6.9

Icilmia.

ARABIC FOR "FLOWS THE WATER."

Icilmia Flur Cream is the only cream that contains no grease nor oil. Deliciously scented it cleanses the pores of the skin as nothing else can do, makes it pearly white, gives life to the tissues, elasticity to the muscles, and a deliciously cool feeling to the skin.

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The Nile Valley Company, Limited.

68-74, Palmerston House,
Old Broad Street, E.C.
April 3, 1906.

To the Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer.

Notice is hereby given that at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Members of the above Company held on the 5th and the 21st day of March, 1906, respectively, resolutions were passed and confirmed for the reconstruction of the Company, for its liquidation, and my appointment as liquidator, and for the sale of the assets of the Company to a New Company to be formed for the purpose. At such Meetings an Agreement was approved by the Members providing for the sale of the Company's assets upon the terms (inter alia) that every Member should have the right to claim an allotment of one Share of £1 in the New Company credited with 16/- paid, in respect of each Share in this Company held by him or her. The capital of the New Company, which will be called "Nile Valley (New) Company Limited" will be £250,000 divided into 250,000 Shares of £1 each. Under the Agreement Shares must be claimed, in the case of Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer, within one calendar month from the appearance of this advertisement, that is to say, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1906, and the Notice of Claim must be accompanied with a remittance of 1/- per Share, part of the liability of 4/- per Share. A further 1/- per Share must be paid on allotment, and the balance as and when called. The Shares may be allotted either to the Member entitled to claim the same, or, on his observing the proper formalities, to his nominee or nominees. Members may also tender for any Shares not taken up.

Each holder of Share Warrants to Bearer must on or before sending in his claim for Shares deposit in my office or with the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited, Cairo, the Share Warrants held by him, together with a statement of his full name, description and address. Copies of the Agreement for sale of the Company's assets and of the circular to the Shareholders containing instructions as to claiming and tendering for Shares can be seen at my Office, where the requisite forms of Claim and Tender can be obtained. Forms can also be obtained from the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited, Cairo.

Forms of Claim should be sent in to the new Company, whose registered Office will be at this address.

JOSEPH PASFIELD,

Liquidator.

27,638-1

Alexandria Exchange, Cy. Ltd.

Messieurs les actionnaires de The Alexandria Exchange Company Limited, sont informés que par décision de l'Assemblée Générale des Actionnaires du 29 Mars 1906, un dividende de un schelling par action pour l'exercice 1905 sera payé à la Banque Impériale Ottomane à Alexandria à partir du 5 Avril 1906 contre présentation du coupon No. 4.

Le Président du Conseil d'Administration, J. LUMBROSE.

Alexandrie le 2 Avril 1906. 27646-1

Khedivial Mail Line.

OLYMPIAN GAMES AT ATHENS.

April 22nd to May 2nd, 1906.

The Khedivial Mail Steamship "Ismaïlia" will be despatched from Alexandria at 4 p.m. on Monday, April 16th, for Piræus direct; and should sufficient passengers offer, the vessel will make a second trip from Alexandria on Friday, April 20th.

The vessel will return from Piræus on the conclusion of the games on Thursday, May 3rd, but holders of return tickets will have the option of returning by the Company's mail steamer of April 26th, should they so desire.

FARES. Single. Return.
First Class P.T. 500 P.T. 934
Second Class P.T. 350 P.T. 607

(A reduction of 25% on the fares (excluding cost of food) will be allowed to holders of "bons collectifs" of the Olympian Games Committee.) During the stay of the vessel at Piræus from April 22nd to May 3rd, first and second class passengers will be allowed to sleep on board on payment of P.T. 50 per day first class and P.T. 40 per day second class, which will include meals, but notice of daily meals required must be given one day in advance to the Chief Steward.

Early application for accommodation should be made to the Company's office in Alexandria or to the principal Tourist Agencies.

Alexandria, 21st March 1906. 27-57-6-A-6

SALE BY AUCTION.

To be sold by public auction on Friday, the 6th inst., at 9 a.m., at the yard of The Port Said and Suez Coal Co. (Rive Asie), Port Said, a quantity of about 30 tons, more or less (quantity not guaranteed), of DAMAGED LINSÉED, also a number of DAMAGED BAGS.

Persons wishing to inspect same can do so any day between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Payment to be made on the spot and immediate delivery taken.

Buyers to pay 5% Auctioneer's fees.

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VENTE

Par Souscription Publique au Pair

35,000 Actions de Capital de L.E. 4 chacune libérées de L.E. 1

de la Société anonyme Egyptienne.

THE GHARBIH

LAND COMPANY

à la Souscription P.T. 20

à la Répartition " 80

le 30 Juin 1906 " 100

le 30 Septembre 1906 " 100

le 31 Décembre 1906 " 100

Payables

Les souscripteurs qui voudront libérer anticipativement leur titres pourront le faire et toucheront des intérêts à 5 % sur leurs versements anticipatifs.

LA SOUSCRIPTION SERA OUVERTE

LES

MERCREDI 4 ET JEUDI 5 AVRIL

1906

à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd, au Caire ;

à la Société Générale Egyptienne pour l'Agriculture et le Commerce, Sharia El Madabegh N. 23 au Caire, et au Siège Social de la GHARBIH LAND COMPANY.

On peut souscrire de la présent par correspondance

Si les demandes dépassent le nombre de titres mis en souscription il y aura lieu à répartition au prorata.

En cas de répartition, les versements non utilisés seront appliqués à la libération partielle des titres attribués jusqu'à concurrence de L.E. 1 par titre.

L'Admission à la cote officielle de la Bourse du Caire sera demandée.

THE GHARBIH LAND CY.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME EGYPTIENNE.

autorisée par Décret Khédivial

du 1er Juin 1906

Capital L.E. 400.000

DIVISÉ EN

100.000 ACTIONS DE L.E. 4 CHACUNE.

Il a été en outre créé 100.000 Parts de fondateur sans désignation de valeur.

Conseil d'Administration

M. Mansour N. Shakour bey, président et administrateur-délégué.

Col. Henry Leicester Aylin, Riaby Manor, Bury St. Edmunds, Angleterre.

MM. Leopold Dumoucau, administrateur de la Compagnie Auxiliaire Générale, à Bruxelles.

Ernest Louis, propriétaire à Bruxelles.

Philippe Robin von Hemert, banquier à Paris.

Alfonso Colucci bey, avocat au Caire.

Abdelhamid bey Soufi, propriétaire au Caire.

Edouard Thys, administrateur-délégué de la Banque de Reports de Fonds Publics et de Dépôts, à Anvers.

Collège des Commissaires

MM. F. H. Russell et E. Kerr, de la maison Russell, Kerr et Wyatt, chartered accountants, au Caire.

PROSPECTUS

L'objet de la Société est l'achat, l'amélioration, l'exploitation et la vente de terrains, notamment dans la province de Gharbieh. Elle possède actuellement un domaine d'environ

9,000 feddans à Ras el Khalig (Gharbieh) dont le coût s'élève y compris les frais à ce jour à L.E. 314,000 soit en moyenne un peu moins de L.E. 35, par feddan.

Ces terrains d'excellente qualité situés à proximité du Nil, de plusieurs grands canaux d'irrigation et de drainage, de la station du chemin de fer et de plusieurs villages populeux, ne demandent pour atteindre une valeur très supérieure à leur prix de revient que des travaux d'amélioration, tels que nivellements routes et canaux, constructions, etc. Ces travaux ont été commencés depuis plusieurs mois et sont poursuivis activement sous la direction du Conseil d'Administration assisté d'un comité technique composé de personnes d'une compétence spéciale reconnue, notamment de M. Georges Elif, directeur général de la Société Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte. En outre, des améliorations importantes ont été également obtenues dans l'irrigation et le drainage. Cet ensemble de mesures a commencé à porter ses fruits et déjà des offres d'achat ont été faites par des cultivateurs de la région pour diverses parcelles améliorées à des prix dépassant les prévisions les plus optimistes.

D'après le programme établi par le Conseil d'Administration et le comité technique les travaux d'amélioration coûteront environ L.E. 90 000 et seront répartis sur une période de cinq années à la suite de laquelle le revenu moyen des terrains sera au minimum de 350 à 400 P.T. par feddan ce qui porterait la valeur des terrains de L.E. 60 à L.E. 70 par feddan.

Pendant cette période d'attente les terrains rapportent au fur et à mesure de leur mise en culture un revenu annuel de P.T. 200 à 300 par feddan. En même temps il sera procédé à des ventes partielles dont le bénéfice viendra s'ajouter aux revenus de l'exploitation. Le Conseil d'Administration compte faire usage de la faculté qui lui a été réservée par les Statuts d'émettre des obligations jusqu'à concurrence de L.E. 200.000 et d'appliquer cette somme à l'achat d'autres terrains déjà en culture et de réalisation rapide ce qui permettra de distribuer des dividendes sans attendre l'achèvement des travaux d'amélioration.

Les 35.000 titres qui font l'objet de la présente émission, soit environ le tiers du capital, ont été spécialement réservés en vue d'une émission publique en Egypte pour obtenir la cote officielle de la Bourse du Caire. Les deux autres tiers du capital ont été placés immédiatement après la constitution de la Société.

Répartition des bénéfices. — L'excédent favorable du bilan, déduction faite de toutes les dépenses, des frais généraux, des charges d'emprunt et des amortissements pour dépréciations et moins-values constitue le bénéfice net de la Société.

Sur le bénéfice annuel, il est d'abord prélevé cinq pour cent pour la formation du fonds de réserve. Ce prélevement cesse d'être obligatoire lorsque le fonds atteint le dixième du capital social.

Il est ensuite prélevé la somme nécessaire pour servir aux actions un premier dividende cumulé de cinq pour cent sur le capital versé.

L'excédent est réparti comme suit :

10/0 au Conseil d'Administration ;

45/0 aux actions de capital.

45/0 aux parts de fondateur.

Des exemplaires des Statuts se trouvent à la disposition des souscripteurs au siège social de la Gharbieh Land Company ainsi qu'à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank et à la Société Générale Egyptienne pour l'Agriculture et le Commerce au Caire.

LE CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION.

27634-1

84, Clement's Lane, London, 27th March 1906.

Dear Sir or Madam,

In view of the satisfactory expansion that has taken place in this Company's business in Egypt, your Directors have decided to offer 146,940 shares for subscription pro rata to the Shareholders as at 24th March, 1906, being at the rate of one new share for every two shares now held, at the price of £1 10.0 per share. New shares will rank for dividend pari passu with existing shares. No fractions can be issued.

Your Directors are also glad to inform you that an arrangement has been completed, by which this issue has been guaranteed by Messrs. Ochs Brothers and Messrs. Reid and Barnard of Cairo and Alexandria, in consideration of a commission of 2/6 per share and the right to acquire at the price named, any shares unallotted to existing shareholders. The shares now offered for subscription are payable as follows:—

5/- per share on acceptance,

5/- per share on 24th April, 1906,

and the balance by four equal instalments, when required, at intervals of not less than three months, one month's notice being previously given.

Shareholders may, however, pay up the whole amount due in advance, but interest will not be allowed on prepayments. Upon payment in full, holders may have their share certificates converted into bearer warrants at the usual expense.

I enclose letter of allotment for the proportion of shares to which you are entitled in respect of your holding, with formal acceptance, which must be duly signed and forwarded to the London Offices of the Company:—31, Clement's Lane, the Paris Office:—7, rue Meyerbeer, or the Cairo Office:—Sharia Kasr el Nil, or any of the following Banks in Cairo:—

National Bank of Egypt, Bank of Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Crédit Lyonnais, The Imperial Ottoman Bank, The Bank of Athens, The Bank of Salonica and the Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio, on or before 10th April next, accompanied by a cheque for the first instalment of 5/- per share, or the allotment will be forfeited.

To enable holders of bearer warrants issued on or before this date to exercise their right to allotment, it will be necessary for them to deposit their bearer warrants at any of the above Banks in Cairo, on or before 18th April 1906, when a form of allotment will be handed to them for acceptance.—I am, etc.

17,625-5A-2 THOMAS DAY, Secretary.

New Egyptian Company, Limited.

Issue of 146,940 shares at 30s. per share.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the convenience of shareholders resident in Alexandria, bearer warrants may be deposited at any of the following banks at Alexandria:—

National Bank of Egypt, Bank of Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Crédit Lyonnais, The Imperial Ottoman Bank, The Bank of Athens, The Bank of Salonica, The Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio, and the Crédit Franco-Egyptien.

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THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

(By our Lady Correspondent).

All Cairo turned out *en masse* to witness the great Military Tournament at Abbassieh on Friday, which was also honoured by the presence of H. H. the Khedive and T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales. A long procession of carriages followed the interminable Sharia Abbas to the huge parade-ground, round which fluttered innumerable flags and which was surrounded by a seething crowd of people of all nationalities. Gaily-decorated archways at either end of the ground led on to a broad drive of sand for the use of the illustrious guests, the more lowly visitors finding their way to the back of the ground, where admittance was gained by the production of invitation cards. The sumptuous tent and enclosure of honour erected opposite the centre of the ground divided the gay European crowd on one side from the ranks of the tarbooshed on the other, and the number of fashionable people among the former showed that Cairo is still far from being empty. A grateful wind tempered the high sun, though the latter necessitated such a display of sunshades that it was impossible to follow what was happening on the ground unless luck gave one a seat in the first row or the chance of standing on one in the background.

H. H. the Khedive drove on to the ground preceded by his Body Guard soon after 8.30 and some quarter of an hour later the band struck up our national anthem and the Prince of Wales appeared upon the scene. The Princess of Wales, who had spent the earlier part of the afternoon with the Khedivah at Koubbeh, did not arrive till nearly 4.30, when tea was served, and after which she presented the prizes to the victorious individuals and teams. The Princess, who never has looked better than she does at the present was wearing white of some soft filmy description, and many others were favouring this ever-popular hot-weather colour.

There was a plethora of pretty frocks, perhaps none so cool and fresh-looking as those pure white *linons* with insertions of coarse lace and embroidery. The young girls were radiant in their dainty muslins, and many a new hat was giving satisfaction to its fair wearer. There was not sufficient time to take in both tournament and onlookers, and we fancy the human element gained most of the attention. We noticed Mrs. Hurst on a smart skirt with a white blouse and one of the small brimmed hats which she wore. The youngest Miss Hurley was also wearing a small brimmed hat of much the same colour which suited her to perfection. Mrs. Wynne is always lucky in her head-gear and never more so than on this occasion, when she was wearing a straight wide-brimmed fawn straw very much backed up at the back with rosettes of tulle and adorned with a few large roses. Miss York was wearing a very dainty costume of soft grey, a grey mushroom hat giving her a delightfully old-fashioned air. Mrs. Scott-Dalglish was in a cool muslin with some suspicion of mauve both about her dress and hat, and Miss Whitaker had also chosen mauve colouring for her pretty muslin. Mrs. Bayley, who is always original in her toilettes, was wearing a carmine little green silk cap with a thin cloth skirt of the same colour. Mrs. George Royle was in violet with a touch of blue at the waist, and though on paper the colours do not seem on friendly terms the combination of them was quite attractive. There were many other pretty toilettes, but space forbids their mention.

As for the tournament, as before remarked there was but little time to watch it. We caught glimpses of deadly little guns on their carriages being rattled round the course at a tremendous gallop, and the wrestling on bare backed horses by swarthy riders was most exciting. So, too, was the treat of puging by squads, the men all showing great dexterity and wonderful finish. There were some excellent bouts of fencing and also sword and bayonet work, but the latter took place too far off to watch with any satisfaction. Hence we confined our attention to things nearer at hand, not forgetting the attractions offered by the tea tent, which was a precious find for the full by one and all. It was a most successful afternoon and came to a most successful conclusion with the presentation of prizes by our own gracious Princess, who wins the people's hearts wherever she appears.

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

An open Tennis Tournament will be held at the Alexandria Sporting Club, commencing on the 19th April, when the following five events will be contested:—

1. Ladies' Singles.
2. Men's Singles.
3. Ladies' Doubles.
4. Men's Doubles.
5. Mixed Doubles.

Players intending to take part in this tournament are requested to send in their entries as soon as possible to Mr. J. B. Cornish Jun., 4, Rue Gare de Ramleh, Alexandria, labelled "Tennis Tournament" and accompanied by the entrance fees, which are for members P.T. 25, for non-members P.T. 50 for each player for each event.

Entries will close on the 16th April, after which date no application will be accepted.

The order of play will be drawn for, and posted up at the Sporting Club on the 18th April, together with the dates for the conclusion of the different rounds of each event.

No event will take place unless there are at least four entries for the double events and six for the single events.

A notice of the Regulations is posted up at the Sporting Club.

Prizes will be given to the winners of each event.

This tournament will be followed by a Handicap Tennis Tournament open to members of the Sporting Club, to be played off towards the end of May; notice of which will be published in due course.

EGYPT AND TURKEY.

THE FRONTIER QUESTION.

In the course of a letter to the editor of the "Tribune" on the Akabah question, Mr. Wilfrid Blunt remarks:—

"The question in dispute is a serious one, but one we have brought upon ourselves by a long course of gratuitous meddling. At present it largely occupies the native mind at Cairo. The creation of a strong Turkish military station, within striking distance of Suez—for the nilgrim road is on hard gravel easily traversed by artillery—appeals to the imagination of the many dissatisfied with English rule, and native hopes have been raised that at last the Sultan means to intervene."

A Plea for an Agreement.

"I do not myself believe any such design to be within the Sultan's view, nor, even if it were, do I see in what way our Government could practically resist it. It is clear that we cannot go to war with Turkey on so frivolous a pretext as the prevention of an improvement in one of the Ottoman seaports or the exact interpretation of a Firman affecting a few miles of unoccupied desert which are as likely the Sultan's as ours or the Khedive's. Nor, again, can we prevent by force his garrisoning the station as he pleases. Still less do I see what we practically could do through our military position in Egypt. We might indeed, bombard the fort of Akabah, but it is very doubtful if we could dislodge the Ottoman troops already in possession and entrenched inland. What I do see, however, very plainly in the matter—and it is my original pleading—is that we shall come to terms quickly on all these disputes with the Sultan by an honest statement that we mean to meddle no more with his Arabian affairs. It will be well for us, too, if we could understand to regularize with him our position in Egypt, at present wholly irregular."

In a second communication Mr. Blunt complains of the attitude of the house Press with regard to the situation, which he describes as a real danger. "It reminds me," he remarks, "precisely of the days before the bombardment of Alexandria in 1883, when the then Liberal Cabinet, led on by Lord Granville and Northbrook, with Mr. Chamberlain, was preparing for the bloody plunge which proved their ruin. The Tory Press was clamouring then, as now, for armed intervention, and the 'Daily News' and the rest of the Liberal Press were dumb—dumb till it was all too late."

"I trust, therefore, that you (the 'Tribune') will continue your protest against violent measures, and I trust, too, that some members of the Radical section of the party will closely question Sir Edward Grey as to the whole affair and press at once for papers."

"As a postscript to my letter printed on Saturday I may add that I know the whole locality of Akabah personally, having visited it thirty years ago. At that time there was certainly no such inhabited place as Tabah, nor was the island of Farouan inhabited. I feel quite certain now that Tabah has never been an Egyptian village, or has ever been under Egyptian authority in any form. Its name, which is probably identical with the Turkish Tabia, a fort, suggests that it has been recently put up by the Turkish garrison from Akabah, as showing their right to the Gulf head. There is a tradition that the island of Farouan was once occupied by the Crusaders, but Akabah, even in the days of Solomon, can never have been more than a seaport, standing, as it does, in a desert country quite unlivable through lack of water. There are no remains, as far as I remember, of any buildings outside the Akabah fort of ancient date."

Who is the Wirepuller?

The "Globe" says:—
It is reported by the "Daily Telegraph" representative at Constantinople that German diplomacy holds strictly aloof from the boundary disputes between Turkey and Egypt. But if that be the case, the inevitable question presents itself who is the subterranean manipulator of Yildiz Kiosk? The Sultan, active and wily statesman as he undoubtedly is, would never defy Egypt's Western protector—for that is what it comes to—unless he was encouraged to do so by promises of support from one quarter or another. To hazard such a perilous venture as that Abdul Hamid would need to have lost, to a lunatic degree, all sense of proportion. Then, what European ruler can it be who secretly instigates the Grand Turk to essay that insane act? That is a riddle beyond the power of an Egyptologist to solve; as matters stand, it certainly would appear that either the Kaiser must be trying to bring off another Morocco coup, to lower both British and French prestige or that there is no one operating behind the scenes. Happily in either instance, the promoter comes to be followed by England is too plainly marked even for Radical perversity to mistake. This country is pledged up to the hilt to uphold all Egyptian interests, whether purely political or territorial, by force of arms, if necessary. We frankly accepted that responsibility when Mr. Gladstone ordered the bombardment of Alexandria and the overthrow of Arabi Pasha's usurped power. But the counter became still more direct and binding when France voluntarily surrendered her political position on the Nile by executing the Anglo-French Agreement. And it was the same diplomatic authority in Morocco, that being the chief make-weight for the recognition of British control on the Nile.

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FRANCE AND EGYPT.

FRESH LIGHT ON FASHODA.

M. Etienne Lamy, the eminent academician, who conducts "Le Correspondant," has just republished under the title "The Lesson of a Century," the complete collection of his historic studies on France's rôle in Egypt—its greatness, its decline, and its fall.

The last of the articles, which appeared a few days ago, was devoted entirely to the Congo-Nile Mission, and gave several previously unpublished details of great interest with respect to the Fashoda affair.

M. Lamy proceeds to tell how Marchand conceived the Fashoda plan. In doing so he pictures Marchand's keen penetration with regard to England's policy in Africa. Marchand not only saw that England had begun to connect the Cape and Cairo, but also that she was preparing for the other great effort, which would create a junction between her East African possessions and those of the Niger.

If this immense 'Engli h cross' was traced on the map of Africa, the Continent would be carved up into four sections, the communications between which could be opened or shut at England's will.

England would thus "become mistress of what she seemed to leave to others"; and no interests were more menaced than those of France. Marchand's solution of the problem shortly was: Fashoda was the key of the situation. Here the two arms of the "cross" intersected. Take this, and the cross was severed with a single stroke. In case England preferred to pay rather than to fight for this Cape-Cairo domination, large concessions in Eastern Africa might be wrested from it.

After prolonged persuasion Marchand succeeded (in June, 1896) in bringing the French Government around to his way of thinking and left for Fashoda, with the command not to make known, before his end was achieved, his true rôle as 'Chief of the Congo Nile Mission.'

The difficulties that the expedition had to encounter are dealt with at length, Marchand's progress being traced down to his arrival in Fashoda, where he found "the ruins of a population in the ruins of a city." Marchand had conquered nature; now began the struggle against man. "L'Éclair," which publishes the remarkable story of the former to-day, will produce to-morrow what it describes as the most tragic part of M. Etienne Lamy's memorable study—that of the Anglo-French conflict, embarrased by the pusillanimity of Delcassé, and, thanks to his lack of discernment, brought to an end so unprofitably for France."

GORDON MEMORIAL MISSION.

An encouraging message has been received in London from the headquarters of the above mission at Bor, on the Upper Nile. The letter says, respecting the journey to Bor: "We had a most interesting journey, and at a distance of only eleven miles inland found a chain of immense villages stretching northwards—so they assured us—for 250 miles to Tur. This vast inland plateau was absolutely free from mosquitoes at night, so that for the first time for many days we used no mosquito nets. The people were everywhere most friendly."

The missionaries were accompanied by Archdeacon Gwynne.

The advantage of a station at Bor is that the workers are in direct contact with the Dinkas, a tribe numbering about two millions.

CYPRUS MAIL SERVICE.

A Nicosia correspondent writes:—

"Cyprus has been deprived for some weeks of a regular mail service. Few here believed that such a thing would be allowed actually to come to pass, and even when the blow fell the inhabitants refused to believe that this isolation would be other than of very short duration. Consternation has now given way to a feeling of bewilderment and reluctant resignation and merchants and others whose business is with foreign parts are suffering by reason of the uncertainty and delay in correspondence and means of transport which the cessation of the mail contract implies. The inevitable testimony of impartial and competent persons who have from time to time visited the island is that Cyprus possesses exceptional possibilities of development. There is an unvarying expression of opinion that with capital and proper means of transport the island might again become what it formerly was, the granary and the garden of the East, and within the last few years a good trade with Egypt and European countries has grown up. The island, now in a most depressed state, scarcely fails to check her powers of expansion and cause a most unfortunate shrinkage in her trade. It is earnestly to be hoped that a remedy for this pitiable state of things will soon be found."

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Un employé sérieux, connaissant la comptabilité en français, en arménien et en turc, demande un emploi; de sérieuses références sont offertes et au besoin une garantie.

Un jeune homme de 23 ans, connaissant les langues du pays, cherche une place d'encasier ou de magasinier.

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N.B.—Pour tous renseignements s'adresser au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Mosquée Attarine No. 21.

Le Secrétariat est ouvert les Lundi, Mercredi et Vendredi de 7 h. 1/2 à 8 h. 1/2 du soir.

Les insertions ci-dessus sont faites gratuitement par les soins de la Société et seuls les sociétaires peuvent en bénéficier.

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MUTATIONS IMMOBILIERES EN EGYPT.

L'enregistrement des mutations immobilières entre mort et vii n'étant pas obligatoire d'après les dispositions de la loi actuelle régissant les bureaux de publicité, il s'ensuit qu'on ne peut être exactement fixé sur la propriété réelle des biens en Egypte. De là résulte un grand nombre d'inconvénients pour les transactions immobilières qui prennent depuis quelque temps des proportions considérables. Cette déficience de la loi actuelle peut avoir des conséquences très graves pour la sûreté des transferts de la propriété en Egypte. Il est donc à souhaiter que le projet que le gouvernement égyptien a présenté à ce sujet aux puissances soit au plus tôt mis en exécution.

CONCERT LANDI

Le concert vocal donné Vendredi soir au New Khedivial Hotel par Mme Landi, avec le concours de ses élèves, a été un des mieux réussis de la saison.

Le public, aussi nombreux que choisi, a acclamé, comme il convenait, Mme Landi, dont la réputation n'est plus à faire. L'air de "L'Élévation au Sérail," de Mozart a été chanté à ravir par cette artiste admirable.

Le chœur "Donne Curieuse," de M^r Usilio, exécuté d'une façon remarquable, a été fort goûté.

Les élèves de Mme Landi, qui étaient en même temps ses collaboratrices dans cette brillante œuvre artistique, se sont tout particulièrement distinguées par l'excellence de leur méthode de chant.

Nous citerons parmi les meilleures Mlles Bocchia, Serrachiolli, Maillon et Miani qui possèdent aussi de fort belles voix.

Mme Bardone a rendu avec beaucoup d'art le "Sérail" de la Gioconda.

Une mention spéciale est due à Mlle Della Rovere, qui s'est révélée une accompagnatrice hors ligne. Une grande partie du succès de ce concert lui revient incontestablement. Des fleurs et une jardinière superbe ont été offertes à Mme Landi.

UNE EMISSION INTERESSANTE

Nous publions d'autre part le prospectus d'émission de la Gharbiéh Land Company, sur lequel nous attirons toute l'attention de nos lecteurs.

La souscription sera ouverte, au Caire, les Mercredi 4 et Jeudi 5 Avril courant, à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd. et à la Société Générale Égyptienne pour l'Agriculture et le Commerce (Sharia el Madabegh, 23) ainsi qu'au Siège Social de la Gharbiéh Land Company.

On peut souscrire dès à présent par correspondance.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Notre marché a présenté ce matin une animation exceptionnelle, provenant de la fin des liquidations de Mars et de l'heureuse terminaison de la conférence d'Algésiras.

L'Agricole, le Comptoir et l'Investment ont absorbé à eux seuls presque toute l'attention du marché.

Divers bruits qui circulent à propos du Comptoir ont fait monter le cours jusqu'à 8 livres. On a clôturé à 7 15/16 l'action et 48 1/2 la part de fondateur.

L'Agricole s'avance à 10 5/16 acheteurs, gagnant ainsi 3/16 en une seule séance. On fait 10 3/8 à Londres.

Très ferme et en hausse l'Investment qui est activement demandé à 1 17/32.

D'énormes transactions ont eu lieu sur ces trois valeurs.

En hausse également la National Bank à 27 7/16, la Delta Land à 3 5/8, les Sucreries à 15 et le Banco di Roma à 125.

La Delta Light se réveille aussi à l'approche de la fin de l'exercice 1905-1906. Le cours s'avance de 12 5/16 à 12 7/16 acheteurs.

La tendance générale est excellente.

Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 2 Avril. A Londres, le Consolidé anglais et l'Unité sont restés avant-hier invariables à 90 1/2 et 105 1/4. La National Bank a haussé de 1/4 de livre à 28 1/4 et l'Agricole de 1/4 également à 10 1/4. La Delta s'est maintenue à 18 3/8.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien est demeurée inchangée à 795. La Banque d'Athènes a gagné 2 francs à 153.

A l'ouverture, notre marché des valeurs, a montré de chaleureuses dispositions à la hausse. Cette ardeur s'est quelque peu atténuée dans le cours de la séance, ce qui peut être attribué au fait que nous sortons à peine d'une liquidation passablement chargée. L'allure générale du marché n'en est pas moins restée ferme, ce qui est généralement le présage d'une excellente reprise.

La National Bank a clôturé à 27 3/8, ex-coupon, c'est-à-dire en hausse de 1/8. L'Agricole a également avancé à 10 1/8-3/16. La Cassa di Sconto s'est inscrite à 226 et le Comptoir Financier à 7 9/16. La Land Bank a atteint £9 sur la rumeur d'une prochaine grande émission d'obligations.

La Delta Sanieh a fait 18 3/8. La Nile Land a gagné £ 1 3/8 à 9 3/8.

L'Improvement Corporation s'est raffermie à 4 3/4. La faible relative constatée ces jours derniers sur ce titre provenait évidem-

ment du détachement du dividende et de l'appel des deux derniers quarts. La situation de la Société continue à être excellente; d'ailleurs, les cours n'ont pas tardé à remonter.

Bonne demande en actions Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux, qui ont gagné 1/8 à 4 3/16. La part de fondateur est remontée à L.E. 16.

L'action Bourse Khédiviale a fait 145. Les Omnibus sont revenus à 33 1/2.

Le compartiment des Hôtels s'est montré calme, hormis sur les National, qui sont maintenus à 4 3/4. Les parts de fondateur ont réactionné de P.E. 125 à 110 à la suite d'importantes réalisations.

Dans le groupe des petites valeurs, les Abby ont été soutenus à 1 1/2-9/16 sur la vieille nouvelle d'après laquelle la Société serait toujours sur le point de lancer une Banque de reports. Les Delta Land ont été fermes à 3 9/16 et les New Egyptian à 35 sh. 9.

L'émission de la Gharbiéh Land Co., attendue depuis longtemps par les personnes désireuses de faire un placement sûr et très rémunérateur tout ensemble, vient d'être fixée aux mercredi 4 et jeudi 5 avril courant.

Sur les 103,000 actions à L.E. 4 chacune qui forment le capital social et qui ont été entièrement souscrites par les fondateurs, il sera mis en vente 35,000 par voie de souscription publique au pair. Les deux autres tiers du capital ont été placés, l'année dernière, immédiatement après la constitution de la Société.

Comme on le verra par le prospectus publié par les journaux, il s'agit d'une superbe affaire de terrains de culture dans la riche province de Gharbiéh. Les résultats déjà obtenus sont réellement remarquables et l'avenir de l'entreprise s'annonce sous des perspectives plus engageantes encore.

Il importe, en outre, de noter que le conseil d'administration de la Société, composé de personnalités d'une compétence incontestable, présente un caractère international appelé à assurer au titre des débouchés importants non seulement en Egypte, mais aussi sur les principaux marchés européens: Londres, Paris, Bruxelles et Anvers.

La souscription sera ouverte à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank, à la Société Générale Égyptienne pour l'Agriculture et le Commerce, ainsi qu'au siège social de la Gharbiéh Land Co.

Nous nous mettons à la disposition de ceux de nos clients qui désireraient souscrire.

L'assemblée de la Warden Estate Co., tenue le 27 Mars dernier n'ayant pas réuni le nombre d'actions requis pour approuver la modification proposée aux Statuts, les actionnaires sont convoqués à nouveau en assemblée générale extraordinaire le mardi 17 avril courant, à 4 h. 30 p. m., au siège social au Caire.

A l'ordre du jour: sanction de la résolution votée provisoirement à l'assemblée précédente, tendant à porter le capital social à £ 150,000 par l'émission de 10,000 actions ordinaires nouvelles de £ 5 chacune, qui seront émises au pair. Les souscripteurs devront payer en plus 10 sh. par action représentant les coupons Nos 1 et 2, attachés aux nouvelles actions, de façon que celles-ci aient les mêmes droits que les anciennes. La somme de £ 5,000, montant des dits coupons, sera portée à un compte spécial.

Les actionnaires de la George Nungovich Hotels Co. sont convoqués en assemblée générale extraordinaire le mardi 17 avril courant, à 3 h. p. m., au Grand Continental Hotel au Caire.

Il s'agit de délibérer sur une augmentation du capital social et, par suite, de modifier l'art. 5 des statuts.

L'assemblée générale ordinaire et extraordinaire de la Daira Sanieh, tenue le 30 mars dernier, n'ayant pas réuni le nombre d'actions requis, les actionnaires sont convoqués à nouveau le 19 du courant, à 4 h. p. m., à la National Bank of Egypt.

An sujet de la Brasserie des Pyramides, une erreur d'impression nous a fait dire avant-hier que le montant total de la vente de son domaine disponible de Gh'ah permettra à la Société de rembourser toutes ses obligations et d'avoir un fonds de roulement de "Fr. 25,000" environ après déduction du courtage et des frais.

Or, il fallait lire Frs. 250,000, au lieu de 25,000.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

April 2.

Andalusian, Brit. s. Glasgow and Malta, Tam-veco.
Korniloff, Rus. s. Odessa and Port Said, Cie Russe.
Trevesa, Brit. s. Cardiff, Barber & Son.
Oberon, Dutch s. Amsterdam and Malta, Diab.
Hainaut, Belg. s. Antwerp, Kalfsien.
Ellenia, Aust. s. Trieste, Gharassevich.
Schlewig, Germ. s. Marseilles and Naples, Scholler.
April 3.
Tabor, Brit. s. Glasgow and Malta, Moss & Co.
Congo, French s. Marseilles, Messageries Maritimes.
Hexby, Brit. s. Newcastle, Barber & Son.

DEPARTURES.

April 2.

Stefano Strait, Greek s. Constantinople.
Enna, Ital. s. Port Said and Massawah.
Juno, Aust. s. Syria and Constantinople.
Urado, Aust. s. Brindisi and Trieste.
Argonaut, Brit. yacht, Naples and Marseilles.

Informations Financieres.

M.M. H. de Vries & Boutigny, agents de change au Caire, publient une circulaire quotidienne très détaillée sur le mouvement du marché des valeurs.

Cette circulaire qui contient aussi de nombreux renseignements financiers est envoyée gratuitement sur demande. 27633-32

ASSOCIATION

COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Le comité de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises a fixé, comme suit, pour ce jour, le prix de compensation extraordinaire:

Cotons F.G.F.Br.
Novembre Tal. 16 11/16
Janvier " 16 7/16
Mai " 21
Juillet " 21 7/16

Bourse Khédiviale, le 31 mars 1906.
N.B.—Dans cette liquidation sont comprises les opérations jusqu'à 1 h. p. m. de ce jour. Paiement le mardi 3 avril.

BRASSERIE DES PYRAMIDES

Etat comparatif de la vente de la Bière et de la glace.

BIERE 1906 1905 En plus en 1906

Vente du 1er jan. à fin mars L.E. 3869 1/2 L.E. 2740 L.E. 1128 1/2

Vente du 1er jan. à fin mars L.E. 476 1/2 L.E. 248 1/2 L.E. 228 1/2

Total L.E. 4345 L.E. 2988 1/2 L.E. 1356 1/2

N.B.—Par suite de la Vente d'une partie de son Domaine, la Société va éteindre toutes ses obligations et avoir un fonds de roulement de L.E. 10,000. (dix mille Livres Égyptiennes).

Le Président du Conseil, J. G. CHAKOUR.

CLOTURE DE LA BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises 6h. p.m.

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Janvier " 16 7/16 " 15/32

Mai " 21 9/32 " 5/16

Juillet " 21 23/32 " 3/4

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan. P.T. 62 15/40 à 25/40

Avril " 70 1/4 " 15/40

Mai " 71 5/40 " "

Juin " 71 25/40 " "

Fèves-Saïdi

Sept.-Octobre P.T. 93 " à 1/2

REMARQUES

Coton.—Récolte actuelle: Le marché a débuté très ferme dans l'après-midi, mais sur de grosses réalisations il a fini en baisse.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mai tal. 21 11/32 à —; plus bas pour mai 21 5/32 à —. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mai 21 17/32 à —; plus bas pour mai 21 9/32 à —.

N.B.—Reports sans changement

Au moment de la clôture les nouvelles étaient les suivantes:

Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible: 9 5/8.

Pat. avril: 9 40/64.

Liverpool: coton américain: Futurs mai-juin: 5 5/8; Futurs oct.-nov.: 5 6/3.

New-York: oot. amér.: Futurs: mai: 11.07

Oct.: 10.33

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle: Un peu plus calmes dans l'après-midi, mais quand même soutenues.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 70 3/4 à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 70 1/2 à —. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 70 1/2 à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 70 1/4 à —.

N.B.—Reports: sans changement

Fèves-Saïdi.—Nouvelle récolte: Cours nominaux.

Alexandrie, le 2 avril 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PABUON ASSOCIATION à la LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

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Tal. 21 13/32 Livraison Mai

" 21 7/8 " Juillet

" 16 13/16 " Novembre

" 16 9/16 " Janvier

Marché ferme

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h. 45 a.m.)

Tal. 21 13/32 Livraison Mai

" 21 7/8 " Juillet

" 16 13/16 " Novembre

" 16 9/16 " Janvier

Marché ferme

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

3 avril 1906. —(11h.55 a.m.)

Otons — Clôture du marché du 2 avril: Fermes, mais peu actif.

BOURSES

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good: Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good: Sans changement

ABASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra: Sans changement

IANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra: Sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons: Marché inactif.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 3846 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 14694

Graines de coton.—En baisse

Disponibilité Ticket Rien Rien

Mit-Affé—69 1/2

Haute-Egypte—68 1/2

Bébé—Sans changement

Qualité Saïdi—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —

Graines de coton.—Cond. Saha P.T. 98 à 100

Disponibilité: Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 110 à 114

Orges.—Fermes

Cond. Saha P.T. 75 à 78

Mais.—Fermes

Disponibilité: Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 84 à 88

OIGNONS

Arrivages de ce jour: 31721=ars. 12689.

Prix P.T. 35 à 37 cond. franco wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée c.s. 14,811.

Exportation du 2 avril dep. le 30 mars

Coton Bal. 161 Bal. 10720

Gr. de cot. Ard. 3 Ard. 20905

Pèves " " "

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

COTON

(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Méhéra

De P.T. 255 à 330

Province Garbiéh

De P.T. 310 à 410

Tantah. " " 300 " 410

(MOYENNE-EGYPTE)

Province Fayoum

De P.T. 250 à 310

(HAUTE-EGYPTE)

De P.T. 255 à 320

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION: DISPONIBLE TICKET

Graines de coton Affé P.T. 69 1/2 à P.T. —

Haute-Egypte " 68 1/2 " "

Blé Saïdi " " " "

Fèves Saïdi " " " "

Fayoumi " " " "

ARRIVAGES

du mardi 3 avril 1906

Documents de l'Alexandria General

Produce Association.

CHEMINS DE FER BARQUES

Cotons " " S/B 388

Graines de coton sacs 4802

Blé Saïdi " " " "

Bébé " " " "

Fèves Saïdi " " 298

Bébé " " " "

Orges " " " "

Mais " " " "

Lentilles " " " "

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars: 5,785,417

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard: 3,412,107

Contre même jour en 1905:

Cotons " " S/B 1512

Graines de coton " " sacs 5128

Blé Saïdi " " " "

Bébé " " " "

Fèves Saïdi " " 135

Bébé " " " "

Orges " " " "

Mais " " " "

Lentilles " " " "

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars: 5,585,942

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard: 2,993,288

CONTRATS.(11 h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Novembre Tal. 16 3/4 à —

Janvier " 16 1/2 " "

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Fèves-Saïdi

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REMARQUES

Otons: Récolte Actuelle.—Le mai a ouvert à 21 7/16 et reste soutenu à ce cours, mais l'activité manque.

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Fermes malgré la fièvre de ce matin. Premier cours P.T. 70 1/2.

Fèves-Saïdi Nouvelle Récolte: Cours nominaux.

EGYPTIAN MARKETS, LIMITED

APPROXIMATIVE RETURNS

Week ended Feb. 8, 1906. same period 1905

Cattle markets L.E. 356 L.E. 383</

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, April 2, 12.55 p.m.

Sales of the day...	bales 8,000
Of which Egyptian...	" 700
American new maize, Spot per cental...	4/3
Amer. futures (April-May)...	5.85
" (August-Septem.)...	5.86
Amer. futures (May-June)...	5.87
" (Sept.-Oct.)...	5.69
American middling...	6.04
Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (May) 9 40/64	
" (June) 9 38/64	
" (July) 9 36/64	
" (Nov.) 8 36/64	
Egypt. Brown fair (per lb. d.)...	8 4/16
" good fair...	9 4/16
" good...	10 2/16
" fully good fair...	9 10/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs)...	

LONDON, April 2.

Consols (May)...	90 1/2
Egyptian Unified...	106 1/2
Private Discount 3 m. Bank bills...	3 1/4

NEW YORK, April 2.

Spot Cotton...	11.65
American Futures (May)...	11.12
" (June)...	11.01
" (September)...	10.58
" (October)...	10.42
Cable transfers...	dol. 4.85 1/2
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports...	14 1/2

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.

Cotton Spot...	11 3/16
" Futures May...	11.14
" July...	11.24

LIVERPOOL, April 2.

American futures (May June)...	5.86
Sales of the day now 14,000	

COALS.

Current prices per ton free on seagon.

	Per ton	Shgs.	Shgs.
ARDIFF Best quality	28.6	0	—
NEWPORT Best quality	28.	—	—
NEWCASTLE Bothal	21.8	—	—
" Cowpen	21.6	—	—
" Hastings	20.6	—	—
" West Hartley Main	20.6	—	—
SCOTCH Merry's	20.	—	—
" Baldo	20.	—	—
" Dunlops	20.	—	—
" Best Hamilton Mill	20.	—	—
YORKSHIRE Micklefield	20.	—	—
LIVERPOOL Best Lancashire	20.	—	—
PATENT FUEL Anchor	28.	—	28.6
" Crown	26.	—	26.6
" Star	26.	—	26.6
" Arrow	26.	—	26.6
" Swansea Graigola	28.	—	28.6
" Swansea Atlantic	16.	—	28.6
NEWCASTLE Foundry Coke	40.	—	—
" Gas Coke	28.6	—	29

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

	1906	1905
Coton Liv. Mai P.T. 11 10/40	11 20/40	
Gr. de cot. " Mai 1 3/4	2	
Coton Liv. Mai P.T. 23 3/4	25	
Gr. de cot. " Mai 3 1/2	8 3/4	
Coton Liv. Mai P.T. 8 5/40	8 30/40	
Gr. de cot. " Mai 1 5/40	1 10/40	

RESUME

SITUATION COTONNIERE

AMERIQUE:	1906	1905
Balles	Balles	Balles
Recettes aux ports		
Semaine...	110,000	204,000
Rec. du 1er Sept.	6,700,000	7,822,000
Export. Angleterre		
Semaine...	30,000	83,000
Export. Angleterre du 1er Sept.	2,380,000	2,910,000
Export. Continent		
Semaine...	50,000	99,000
Export. Continent du 1er Sept.	2,663,000	3,436,000
Pris par la filature		
Etats-Unis...	3,583,000	3,381,000
Stock ports...	770,000	647,000
Insight Semaine...	137,000	252,000
Insight du 1 Sept.	9,309,000	10,632,000
Consom. Mondiale		
Amér. Semaine...	817,000	274,000
Consom. Mondiale		
Amér. du 1 Sept.	7,879,000	8,173,000
Vis. supply amér.	3,024,000	2,941,000
Vis. supply général	3,584,000	3,431,000

LIVERPOOL:	1906	1905
Balles	Balles	Balles
Ventes Semaine...	60,000	44,000
Forwarded...	64,000	71,000
Importation...	55,000	54,000
Exportation...	16,000	15,000
Stock...	1,100,000	8 2,000
Flottant...	140,000	187,000

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Week ended March 24 1906	Same	Increase
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L.R.	L.R.	L.R.
Coaching	1840	1718
Goods and Sundries	1229	1220
Total	3069	2933

Receipts per kilometre open

Total from 1st October 1906 91099 83398 7701

(*Week ended 25th March, 1905.)

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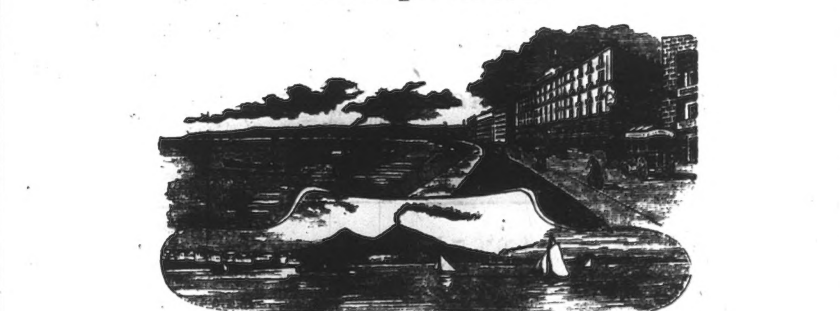
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